

Rule 1003. Admissibility of Duplicates.

A duplicate is admissible to the same extent as the original unless a genuine question is raised about the original's authenticity or the circumstances make it unfair to admit the duplicate.

Comment to 2012 Amendment

The language of Rule 1003 has been amended to conform to the federal restyling of the Evidence Rules to make them more easily understood and to make style and terminology consistent throughout the rules. These changes are intended to be stylistic only. There is no intent to change any result in any ruling on evidence admissibility.

Cases

1003.010 A duplicate is admissible to the same extent as an original unless there is a genuine question whether the original is authentic.

State v. Ritacca, 169 Ariz. 401, 819 P.2d 987 (Ct. App. 1991) (defendant made no claim that original business records were not authentic; trial court properly admitted duplicates).

1003.020 A duplicate is admissible to the same extent as an original unless, under the circumstances, it would be unfair to admit the duplicate in lieu of the original.

State v. Ritacca, 169 Ariz. 401, 819 P.2d 987 (Ct. App. 1991) (defendant made no claim that it would be unfair to admit duplicate business records; trial court properly admitted them).

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